



Friends of
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***** NEWSLETTER 18 *****

Dear Friend:

Hello and welcome to another issue of the FOBJH special!

This month's cover was designed by one of our members, Adele Westbrook and she is offering it to you in the form of a poster. Adele is not going to charge you for the actual poster but, obviously, you must see to the postage etc. Please just drop her a line (enclose sae) if you are interested to:
Adele Westbrook, Brookside, Furzeley Corner, Denmead, Portsmouth,
Hants PO7 6TS or alternatively you can write to her at 282 Whitmore Drive,
Waterloo, Ontario, N2K 2NS Canada. She is moving from Canada to England sometime between now and September so either address will reach her.
Adele tells me she also has some other posters she's designed too.

BARCLAY JAMES HARVEST ... The Tour

We had lots of reviews of the tour from you. Only one didn't like it! The rest of you thought it incredible.

Over to member no 1308 Keith Tindale for his review of Newcastle City Hall

Dear Chrissie:

Must report on the concert at Newcastle City Hall on May 12. I can't praise the lads enough for producing the right blend of "old favourite" and the music of TURN OF THE TIDE. However, apart from SUICIDE and CRAZY CITY the all time classics ie MOCKINGBIRD etc were, as in the E OU tour, sadly missing

The show itself was still a huge success and the light show was fantastic. The group appeared to be more energetic than I've seen them for a long time and seemed to be really enjoying themselves.

All in all a great time was had by everyone and I went home contented apart from the slight disappointment of not hearing MOCKINGBIRD for two concerts running.

Thanks also to a "fellow" fan who swiped my best Wrangler complete with my pride and joy - a number of badges and patches from earlier concerts by several groups.

Now over to Chris Welton for a review of the Manchester gig

BARCLAY JAMES returned to Manchester last Friday to again confirm that something decent can come out of Oldham.

After a short delay they made a dramatic entrance and the first number was enough to show that the sound problems which bugged the last Manchester concerts had been ironed out.

After running through some numbers from the new album the band soon had the audience in the palm of their hands when the haunting songs that are their hallmark were performed

The finale was well planned with Poor Man's Moody Blues bringing the house and the curtain down.

The encore was inevitable and several songs came from that with the audience rising at the feet of the band. That encore over some of the crowd began to drift off but those in the know knew that there would be more as Hymn had yet to come. Sure enough, there was a second encore, Hymn was performed, the audience joined in, everybody went mad and then they finished, proving once again that however a band wants to progress they have got to give the public the songs they want and know.

A mention must be made of the light show which was one of the best ever seen at the Apollo with a giant angled portcullis glittering to dramatic effect in the multi-coloured lights as some of the numbers were performed. Where, however, was the butterfly?

I've had an incredible number of letters about the butterfly. Don't worry it's not gone forever, the boys just fancied a change. However, the way things are going I can see we'll have to open a branch of FOBJH called FOTB - Friends of the Butterfly? Anyone interested???

MEL'S ACCIDENT

Oh dear, poor old Mel certainly isn't having much luck lately. As most of you know he was involved in an accident when leaving the bus at the Hotel on one of the gigs. Luckily it wasn't serious, if very uncomfortable and painful. He was badly bruised and had to be brought back to Manchester where the Manchester City "bruising" squad, very kindly came to his aid with heat lamps and massage. After a couple of days rest Mel was back on the tour and I'm pleased to report he's well again now.

The dates that were cancelled due to the accident have been re-scheduled for the beginning of July as those involved will know. Mel has asked me to thank you for your good wishes and cards - really appreciated.

As I'm writing this the tour is drawing to its close. By now the days will be merging into one for BJH and each hotel will be exactly like the last. Surely the only joy of touring for a band must be the actual performance. Seeing and hearing your friends enjoying the show and meeting some of them later.

I attended Manchester and thoroughly enjoyed myself and I feel a word of praise must be given to Jon Benns - the support. At times my husband and I were laughing so much our sides ached.

Must just say that one of the things I enjoy at a concert is anonymity. Being able to see you all with your FOBJH gear and watching you enjoy the concert. It's a really good feeling.

TOUR MERCHANDISE

Quite a lot of you have written to me, returning sweatshirts you bought on the tour because they were too big or too large. Unfortunately I don't have any connection with the tour merchandise usually until the tour is over so if you do have any complaints, you should get in touch with Concert Publishing 166/198 Liverpool Road, London N1 Telephone: 01 607 9166. It may well be that when the tour is finished I shall have some of the tour souvenirs for members who couldn't get to concerts but that is by no means definite.

FUTURE PLANS

A REST!!! I'm sure you'll agree that the boys deserve a nice long rest before deciding what to do next. As usual, I expect they will start writing etc for their next album though. Sort of a busman's holiday eh?

TURN OF THE TIDE - the new album

As this was released between newsletters, obviously, it's history now. But to keep the records straight and so that when you look back over your newsletters the information will be there.

TURN OF THE TIDE 1981

Side One

Waiting on the Border Line (Les)
How Do You Feel Now (John)
Back to the Wall (Les)
Highway for Fools (John)
Echoes & Shadows (Les)

Side Two

Death of a City (John)
I'M Like a Train (Les)
Doctor Doctor (John)
Life is for Living (Les)
In Memory of the Martyrs (Les)

Produced by BJH and Martin Lawrence. Recorded and mixed at Marcus Music London between September 1980 and March 1981 (except Life is for Living which was recorded at Polygram September 1980). Engineered and re-mixed by Martin Lawrence, assisted by Liz Biddiscombe. Mastered on SONY FCM100 Digital Processor. Special Guest Musicians Kevin McAlea and Colin Browne.

KEVIN and COLIN.

Those of you who have a programme bear with me whilst I just quickly biog Kevin and Colin for those who couldn't get a programme or get to a concert. Kevin first worked with BJH on the EOU album when he played keyboards on The Song and Sperratus. He subsequently guested with BJH on the 1980 Euro tour, at the Berlin concert and on the new album Turn of the Tide. Kevin played with various groups in his native Ireland and joined a band called Bees Make Honey when he came to live in London. He toured with Kate Bush in 1979. Kevin plays Saxophone/keyboards/backing vocals)

Colin has played in a number of bands including Doctors of Madness. In addition he has done session and cabaret work in his hometown of London. Colin was featured as a guest musician on BJH's tour of Europe last year and he subsequently played at the Berlin Concert and on the new album Turn of the Tide.

Rather late in the newsletter, I know, but can I ask you to join me in extending a huge welcome to all the new FOBJH's. You'd be surprised at how many join from the tour (must be our flash ad in the programme that does it).

THE FRIENDS OF FOBJH

It occurs to me that whilst I take full credit for the running of FOBJH and the newsletters there are several people sitting in the background without whose help FOBJH could not exist. My main ally is FORBES CAMERON the boys publicist who is a delightful Scot who gives me so much help and encouragement it's not true. Also LINDSAY BROWN and DAVID WALKER - the boys' business managers who actually convinced me to run FOBJH and last, but by no means least JAN KALEY (Lindsay's secretary) the tireless lady who does so much organisation for BJH she deserves a medal. Through the medium of these pages I'd like to extend a great big THANK YOU to those four without whom I'd undoubtedly be in a nuthouse by now.

QUESTION TIME WITH MEL. Due to the fact of the tour this hasn't taken place yet so I'm extending the time for your questions to August 8th. For new members this is the spot where you can fire your questions at BJH. We take them individually, last time Les, this time Mel, next time John. Please don't make questions too personal and remember that the more interesting the question, the more likely you are to have it printed.

RENEWALS - £2.75 UK ... £3.75 (Europe) and £4.75 (Elsewhere)

June 1981

44	D Martin	45	C Jary
46	S Renwick	47	A Renwick
51	J Mortemore	55	M Spowart
57	J Baile	61	K Johnston
62	M Ellis	63	K Damone
71	A Torres	74	G Jarvis
80	T Seddon	506	N Downs
510	T Mansell	515	T Jamieson
1064	S Fletcher	1323	D Hallard
1324	L Gibson	1325	A Black
1326	S Dean	1327	J B Green
1328	A Laird	1329	D Price
1330	D Floyd	1331	P Taylor
1332	R Smith		

These members should renew immediately

July 1981

86	C Sturgeon	87	G Hill
89	L Brook	92	P Cutter
95	A Matthews	98	D Imrie
530	R Geiger	532	L Himsworth
534	S Green	535	M Walker
539	A Gretton	544	I Gomersall
547	P Bodkin	555	D Eunson
557	S Daniels	559	A Hamilton
564	T Sheppard	566	P McLuskey
568	A Greenaway	1333	S Dawson
1334	M Conlon	1335	S Kilbride
1336	P Trickey	1337	H Fischer
1338	G Bridgeman	1339	D Partington
1340	C Brook	1341	C Stevens
1342	H Lippert	1343	I Alexander
1344	J Irwin	1345	S McInnes
1346	J Baine	1347	R Limpenny
1348	M Balk	1349	S Rienan
1350	A Baker		

These members should renew before the end of July

August 1981

100	S Eddleston	103	D Costigan
104	C Mayes	1369	D Arango
1070	K Barker	1071	H Clark
1073	M Bishop	1074	W Bishop
1075	L Gomersall	1076	J Lee
1351	M Harris	1352	T Griffiths
1353	J Penny	1354	T Morgan
1355	M Melnyk	1356	K Shailes

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APRIL/MAY Renewals. By the time you receive this you should have received your new goodies. There was a ridiculous mix up at the firm that manufacture the things and we had to have them re-done. For the curious you will receive a postcard photo of each member of BJH plus five stickers.

NEW ITEMS FOR SALE

Members who joined FOBJH since April 1981 (no's 1410 upwards) will not receive the new goodies as they don't renew until 1982. Therefore they are at liberty to purchase the stickers @ 55p for 5 (UK) 65p for 5 (Europe) and 75p for 5 (Elsewhere). The photo's are 35p for 3 (UK) 45p for 3 (Europe) and 55p for 3 (Elsewhere).

NEW PATCHES

We have a new patch designed by a FOBJH it's black and white striped with FOBJH and a butterfly on it. These will sell at 45p each (UK) 55p each (Europe) and 65p each (Elsewhere) or buy 2 and save 10p (just knock the 10p off when sending for them)

SWEATSHIRTS We have about 13 sweatshirts left from the December offer. Sizes small, medium and large. These will obviously be of interest to members who joined this year and they are only available to UK members I'm afraid. The price is £8.50 each. They are pale blue with navy print - Friends of Barclay James Harvest and as I'm expecting a good response, please write in with sae to reserve one (stating size, name, address and membership number). I'll let you know if you're successful and you can then send money. If you don't hear from me, obviously you've not been successful.

NEXT TIME - We shall be having our prize draw and competition in one issue plus, hopefully Mel's question time.

Keep sending in your designs - some of them are fabulous. For newsletter covers remember, they must be the same size as the newsletter or smaller and must be in black and white.

I'll close now.

See you in September - have a nice summer (what summer?)

CHRISSIE

P.S. A super fanzine called ON THE LEVEL had a nice review of BJH LIFE IS FOR LIVING. They are a good crowd, the people that run this fanzine and work hard to give value for money. Why not buy a back issue from them? Price: 60p (UK), 80p (Europe) and £1.00 (Elsewhere) from On The Level, 10 Balmoral Road, Romford, Essex RM2 5XD. Cheques etc payable to Ray Liddard.

Stephane Thauvin, 50t Bld Brune, 53000 Laval, France wants an English FOBJH to correspond with.

PPS In answer to a hundred thousand enquiries the boys' set on tour was as follows:

Rock 'N' Roll Lady ... Capricorn ... The Song (They Love To Sing) ... Death of a City ... Berlin ... How Do You Feel Now? ... Back to the Wall Nova Lepidoptera ... Crazy City ... Suicide ... Echoes & Shadows ... Sperratus ... In Memory of the Martyrs ... Life is for Living ... Poor Man's Moody Blues ... Highway for Fools ... Play to the World ... Hymn.

PRICE LIST (June 1981) This replaces all previous price lists

T SHIRTS (small, medium large unless otherwise stated)

1. CLUB (Circular BJH/Butterfly motif 2 tone blue, white shirt) UK £3.25 ...
Europe £3.75 ... Elsewhere £4.75

2. XII. Silver printing 2 sides black shirt. UK £3.50 ... Europe £3.75 ... Elsewhere
££4.75.

3. WINGED WOMAN. 3 colour BJH logo, white shirt. UK £3.50 ... Europe £4.00
Elsewhere ... £4.75

30. UNIVERSE. EOU album design on black shirt (small only) UK £3.40 ... Europe
£3.80 ... Elsewhere £4.75

BADGES

4. XII UK 50p ... Europe 60p ... Elsewhere 80p

6. OCTOBERON UK 35p ... Europe 50p ... Elsewhere 65p.

21. BJH BROOCH UK £1.20 ... Europe £1.30 ... Elsewhere £1.35

31. UNIVERSE UK 75p ... Europe 80p ... Elsewhere 85p

33. FOBJH UK 40p ... Europe 50p ... Elsewhere 70p

PIX & POSTERS

28. SOLO PIX UK 30p ... Europe 40p ... Elsewhere 50p OR PACK OF 3 UK 80p ...
Europe £1.10p ... Elsewhere £1.40p

12. B & W CLUB POSTER UK 85p ... Europe £1.00 ... Elsewhere ££1.40

14 XII POSTER/LYRICS send 2 reply coupons or 20p

23. LYRICS POSTER UK 70p ... Europe 85p ... Elsewhere £1.20p

29. SOLO POSTERS UK 70p ... Europe 80p ... Elsewhere £1.20p OR SET OF 3
UK £1.80 ... Europe £2.10 ... Elsewhere £2.40

34. B & W GROUP POSTER UK 75p ... Europe £1.00 ... Elsewhere £1.40p

35. GROUP POSTCARD PIC UK 15p ... Europe 25p ... Elsewhere 50p

36. SOLO POSTCARDS UK 35p (for three) ... Europe 45p (for three) Elsewhere
55p (for three)

MISCELLANY

17. FOBJH PENS UK 50p ... Europe 65p ... Elsewhere 80p

18. STICKERS (Pack of 5) UK 55p ... Europe 70p ... Elsewhere 85p

19. NOTEPADS UK 55p ... Europe 70p ... Elsewhere £1.20p

25. SONG BOOKS (Gone to Earth/XII) UK £3.50p ... Europe £4.20 ... Elsewhere
£5.85

32. EOU PATCHES UK 65p ... Europe 70p ... Elsewhere 75p

37. B & W STICKERS UK 55p (for 5) ... Europe 65p (for 5) ... Elsewhere
75p (for 5)

38. B & W PATCHES UK 45p ... Europe 55p ... Elsewhere 75p Buy 2 and save 10p

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